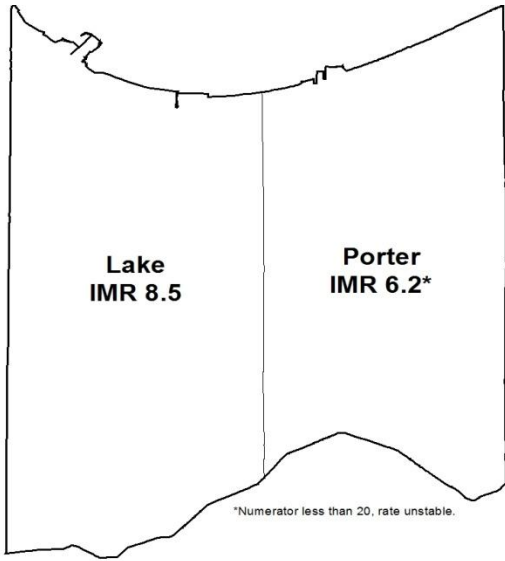


INFANT MORTALITY

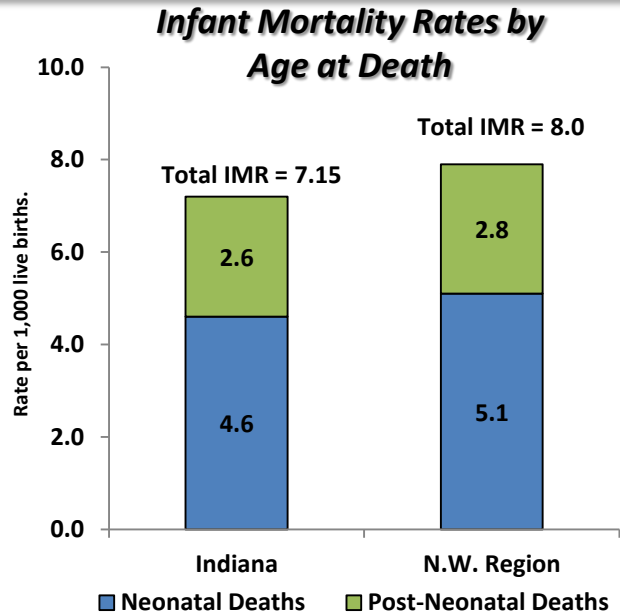
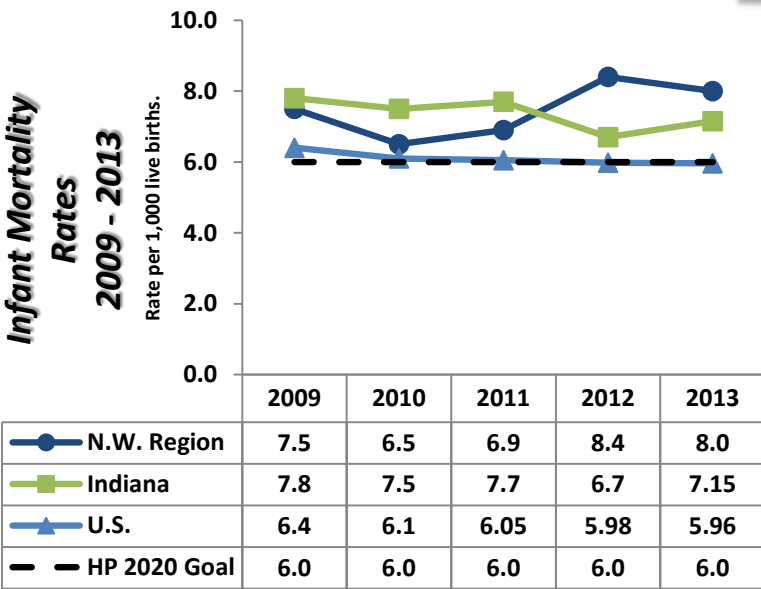
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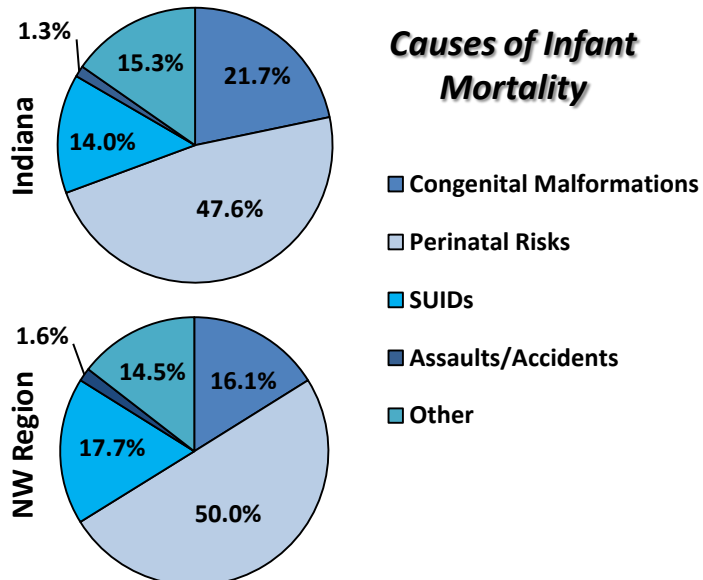
INFANT MORTALITY FACTS

- Infant mortality is defined as the death of a baby before his or her first birthday
- The infant mortality rate (IMR) is the number of babies who die in the first year of life, per 1,000 live births
- Of the 594 Indiana infant deaths in 2013, 62 occurred in the Northwestern Hospital Region
- Black infants are 2.6 times more likely to die than white infants in Indiana and 2.8 times more likely in the Northwestern Region
- Neonatal Infant Death = 0 – 27 Days
- Post-Neonatal Infant Death = 28 – 364 Days



PRACTICES TO REDUCE INFANT MORTALITY

- Improve overall health for women of child-bearing age
- Promote early & adequate prenatal care
- Decrease early elective deliveries before 39 weeks
- Decrease prenatal smoking & substance abuse
- Increase breastfeeding duration & exclusivity
- Support birth spacing & interconception wellness



BIRTH OUTCOME INDICATORS

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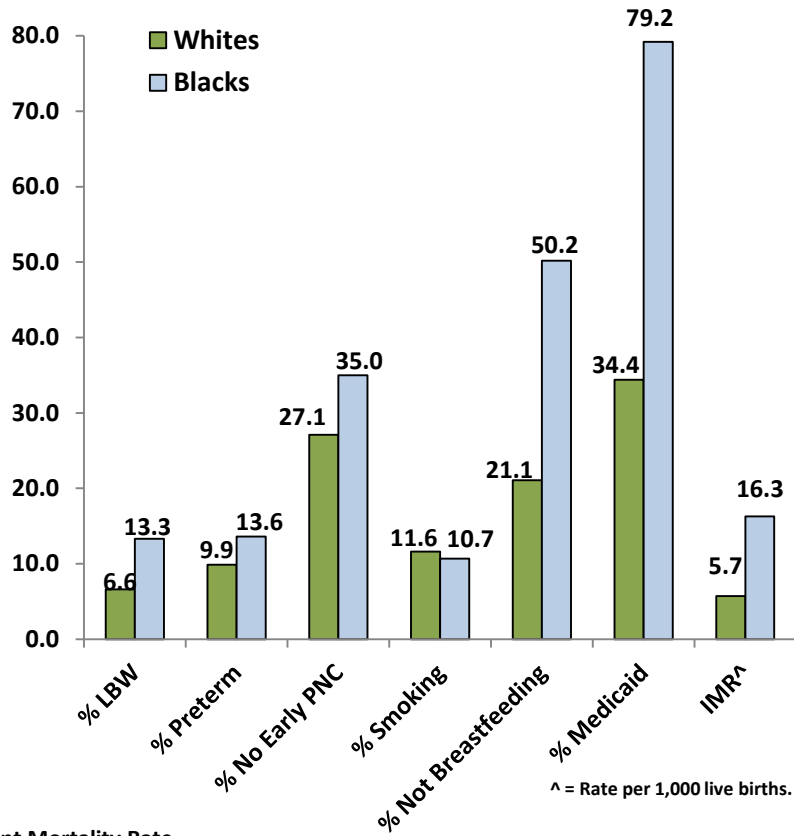
For more information on birth outcomes in your area, please see the Indiana State Department of Health Natality Report, Table 32 (<http://www.in.gov/isdh/reports/natality/2013/toc.htm>)

INDIANA QUICK FACTS

- Smoking rates among pregnant women are always one of the nation's worst
- Almost 1/3 of pregnant women do not receive early PNC
- Black women in Indiana are more likely to have a LBW or preterm baby & not get early PNC
- White women in Indiana are more likely to smoke during pregnancy

NORTHWESTERN REGION QUICK FACTS

- Higher percentage of LBW and preterm babies compared to Indiana
- Higher percentage of women receiving PNC in the first trimester
- Lower percentage of women smoking during pregnancy
- Lower percentage of women breastfeeding at discharge
- Higher percentage of mothers on Medicaid



LBW = Low Birthweight PNC = Prenatal Care IMR = Infant Mortality Rate

	% LBW (< 2,500 G)	% PRETERM (< 37 WKS GESTATION)	% NO EARLY PNC (1 ST TRIMESTER)	% SMOKING	% NOT BREASTFEEDING	% MOTHER ON MEDICAID
LAKE	8.5 7.6% Higher	10.6 10.4% Higher	32.2 1.5% Lower	10.9 30.6% Lower	32.5 43.2% Higher	52.6 19.3% Higher
PORTER	7.5 5.1% Lower	10.8 12.5% Higher	23.6 27.8% Lower	9.7 38.2% Lower	17.2 24.2% Lower	32.0 27.4% Lower
N.W. REGION	8.3 5.1% Higher	10.7 11.5% Higher	30.2 7.6% Lower	10.6 32.5% Lower	29.0 27.8% Higher	47.9 8.6% Higher
INDIANA	7.9	9.6	32.7	15.7	22.7	44.1

*Bottom number is percent difference from State